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REORGANIZATION OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES USSR

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The Presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR has sought to make the best use of directors and scientific cadres by the abolition of unnecessary links in the structure of the Academy of Sciences USSR, by the elimination of duplication in the work of its institutions, and by the increase of responsibility of the academic institutes for the completion of work assigned to the commissions. The Presidium has ordered the dissolution of many commissions, with their inclusion in the institutions.

The following commissions have been dissolved:

Study of Problems of the Utilization of Completed Scientific Research Works in the National Economy

Internal-Combustion Engines

Roentgenography

Hydrochemical Problems

The Control of Marine Borers and Marine Growth on Ships

Dielectrics

Luminescence

Study of the Sun's Activity

High Molecular Compounds

Control of Corrosion of Metals

Catalysis

New Chemical Technological Problems

Analytical Chemistry

The Synthesis of Inorganic and Organic Compounds With Tracer Atoms

Maps of the Natural History of the USSR

Mongolian

The Cultivation of Tea

Citrus and Other Subtropical Cultures

Microelements

Albumins

Antibiotics

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Physiological Optics

Photosynthesis

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Problems of the Textile Industry

Pressure in Mines

The Physicochemical Bases of the Production of Steel

Electric Propulsion of Ships

Archaeographic

The Commission on the Study of Flood Maters has been included in the Institute of Geography; the Commission for Scientific Assistance to the Petroleum Industry, in the Institute of Petroleum; the Commission of Stability, - in the Institute of Mechanics; and the Commission on Heat-Stable Alloys (and also the Laboratory of Heat Stability of the Institute of Machine Studies), - in the Institute of Metallurgy imeni A. A. Baykov.

The Commissions on the History of Geologicogeographical Sciences, Physicomathematical Sciences, and Chemical Sciences, and the Commissions for the Development of the Scientific Heritage and Publishing of the Works of A. M. Butlerov, of M. V. Lomonosov, and of D. I. Mendeleyev have all been included in the Institute of the History of Natural Science.

Simultaneously, the Presidium ordered the inclusion of the Section for the Scientific Development of Problems of Electric Welding and Electrothermy in the Institute of Metallurgy imeni A. A. Baykov; the Complex Eastern Fetroleum and Gas Expedition, in the Institute of Fetroleum; the Baykal Lianological Station, in the East Siberian Affiliate; and the Murmansk Biological Station, in the Kola Affiliate.

The Committee for Cooperation in the Construction of Hydroelectric Stations, Canals, and Irrigation Systems has been reorganized into the Sector of Water Resources and Hydraulic Engineering of the Council for the Study of Productive Forces.

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